

CLAIMS

1) In combination, a necktie and an ornament holder for displaying an ornament below a knot in the necktie, the knot having an upper end and a lower end, the ornament holder comprising:

a base portion narrower than the upper end of the knot, whereby the ornament holder is insertable into the knot from the upper end thereof so as to be disposed in front of a free end of the necktie; and

a link portion comprising means for attaching the ornament thereto, the link portion extending downwardly from the base portion so as to be visible below the lower end of the knot.

2) The combination of Claim 1 wherein the ornament holder comprises two legs extending upwardly from the base and diverging from each other so as to provide an upper end of the holder that is wider than the base thereof.

3) The combination of Claim 1 wherein the ornament holder comprises two legs extending upwardly from the base, each of the legs curved about a horizontal axis.

4) The combination of Claim 1 wherein the ornament holder is formed from a sheet of material and wherein the base of the ornament holder has a width selected to match a width of the lower end of the knot.

5). The combination of Claim 1 wherein the lower end of the knot is wider than the upper end thereof and wherein the knot is one of a four-in-hand, half Windsor, and Windsor knot.

6). The combination of Claim 1 wherein the link comprises a rigid arm.

7) The combination of Claim 1 wherein the link comprises a chain.

8) A method of displaying an ornament below a knot of a necktie, the method comprising the steps of:

a) providing an ornament for attachment at a bottom of an ornament holder having an upper end

wider than a lower end of the knot;

- b) partially tying the knot so that the free end of the necktie depends below the knot;
- c) inserting the ornament an upper end of the knot so that the ornament depends below the lower end of the knot; and
- d) dressing and setting the knot.

9) The method of Claim 8 wherein the lower end of the knot is wider than the upper end thereof and wherein the knot is one of a four-in-hand, half Windsor, and Windsor knot.